



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fischer et al.)
Examiner: Ortiz, C.
Serial No.: 09/923,737)
Art Unit: 2655
Filed: 08/06/2001)
For: A Method and System for Write)
Clock Synchronization in a)
Data Storage System)

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.